

The part of the store, which will be one of the handsomest in the Twin Cities. The building will be equipped with an elevator and will be designed especially as the home of an up-to-date new building would be put to this use." The new Cook store will cost several thousand dollars, although the exact figures were not given out.



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## THINK AND ACT WITHIN THE LAW.

Representative Cooper of Wisconsin, yesterday in an unsuccessful effort to prevent the passage of the bill authorizing the defensive arming of our merchant ships, is reported to have said:

Suppose we were struggling against a coalition trying to destroy this government—and there is not a monarchy on earth that loves us—that would we think if we were trying to defend the republic from destruction and some nation from over on the other side of the water, a neutral nation, should, with much profession of desire to be at peace, in the statute authorized by the czar, or the emperor, or the king, load a ship with ammunition, with naval gunners and send that across the sea conveyed by their ships, and with ammunition consigned to our oriental enemy and landed in Mexico or elsewhere?

Whatever we might think or wish, apropos of the supposed case of Mr. Cooper, we would have no recourse in law, as the legal right to freely sell munitions to any and all peoples during war has always been recognized and lived up to, especially by Germany. If we should ever be so foolish as to offer to murder any and all who tried to sell to our enemies, we would doubtless try to back up that murder by force of arms. But such action would not justify us.

As to the moral right to sell munitions of war during war? As long as war is recognized as a means of settling differences between nations, the free sale of munitions in the open markets of the world should continue. For, if the free traffic in munitions was not allowed, all a large nation would have to do would be to get a larger supply of munitions than its smaller neighbor and then go down and demand the latter's immediate surrender, under pain of being overwhelmed by a superior stock of ammunition. In other words, a nation should be allowed to use its utmost in effort and in credit throughout the world in order to defend itself, that is as long as war is tolerated by the great nations of the world.

Germany made her great mistake years before the war in spurning the offer of the nations to enter into the arbitration agreements. Instead of this her statesmen, teachers and philosophers were insisting on the glory of war, and on the duty of the strong to enforce their ideas and their "kultur" upon the weak, however unwilling the latter might be.

## A SMALL MINORITY TIES

## THE HANDS OF THE NATION.

Some inkling of the real autocracy of a minority—even a fragmentary one—under the rules of procedure that govern the senate of the United States was given when in the dying hours of congress a dozen senators conducted a filibuster that left the nation helpless in the face of the present German crisis. But for the issuance of a manifesto, the first probably in the history of the republic, by seventy-six senators, the world might have obtained the impression that German influence and German agencies dominate in this land of the free. The Imperial Kaiser, lord of ruthlessness and concocter of plots against friendly countries, must glory in the stand of the twelve who, in the guise of advocating peace, voted for the continuance of unrestricted U-boat warfare; for the continued assassination of American citizens who travel the high seas under the supposed protection of international law and the Stars and Stripes.

The filibuster gave new lease to German "triflingness," but it is more than probable that it did to death the old senatorial system of unlimited debate which enables members in the dying hours of congress to defeat any legislation which for any reason they might oppose. Some of the dangers of such unfettered oratory can be seen in this single illustration: Suppose that one pro-German had been elected to the American forum, or that one member of the Senate could be corrupted by German gold or in-

fluenced by W. J. Bryan and the extreme pacifists, how helpless would the president be in executing any policy for the safeguarding of American lives and the upholding of American honor!

The South cannot be too strict in censuring the filibuster. On more than one occasion it has stood as a bulwark against the enactment of the iniquitous "force bill." Yet, when bigger issues are involved, when the national life may be at stake, it is unpardonable that a handful of men could wield such despotic power. Treason could well thrive in a sacred regard for this antiquated custom that gives to a minority the right to override and set aside the will of the majority.

## WILSON AND MARSHALL.

Woodrow Wilson and Thomas R. Marshall, as president and vice-president, respectively, today enter upon their second term of office. The first has been the most notable in the history of the United States. Under the guiding hand of Mr. Wilson a program of reforms without parallel in the history of American legislation have been enacted into law. This in itself would entitle the administration to the plaudits of every patriotic citizen. More than this, the hand of power has been stayed where such little nations as Mexico were concerned, while to the bold, rapacious and the powerful has been presented an audacious front. Peace and prosperity, tinged with no puerile surrender of American rights that would make them impossible in the future, have reigned. The nation extends to Wilson and Marshall its felicitations and pledges them wholehearted and united support.

## SHOP MEETINGS RESUMED.

Since the noon hour at the L. & N. shops has been extended to a full hour, the Y. M. C. A. has resumed the noon gospel meetings, which are conducted twice each week. The speakers during March will be: Rev. L. W. Young, pastor of Ninth Street Methodist church, and Rev. L. L. Hearn, pastor of the South Side Baptist church. Rev. Young will speak each Tuesday noon. Rev. Hearn will speak on Fridays. All men of the shops and other men as well are invited to attend all these services.

## HARRY J. FRAHN DRAWS

## PLANS FOR LARGE CHURCH.

Harry J. Frahn, a Nashville architect, who is the son of Jos. W. Frahn of Albany, has just completed one of his largest pieces of work in Nashville, the Church of the Holy Name, in East Nashville. The church was designed by Mr. Frahn and his friends here will be glad to hear of another success of his. The church cost \$40,000 and erected after the destructive fire in that section of Nashville last year.

## THERMOMETER GOES DOWN.

The thermometer dropped to 19 last night, one of the coldest nights this year. A persistent rise is predicted.

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## Just In Passing

**MAIL ORDER HOUSES HIT.**  
"The biggest blow the mail order houses are getting these days is the rising market," said J. A. Buttrey. "They quote prices in their catalogues that are found to be too low in just a few weeks because the price of everything is advancing by leaps and bounds. Thus the mail order houses are faced with the problem of how to sell goods at the prices made in their catalogues and keep out of the bankruptcy courts when the prices have doubled."

## DAILY IS PRAISED.

"Permit me to say that your publication is a splendid one," Clarence C. Horton, prominent citizen of Courtland, writes to the business manager of The Daily. "The Daily is a worthy representative of the Twin Cities. It has my best wishes for further success."

## EARNST WALKER'S WATCH.

"Whoever says I didn't have a watch when I was a boy at Alexander City, just like the Daily described several years ago doesn't know what they are talking about," said Earnst Walker. "The watch did just as I said it did. Moreover, when I took the watch out in church to try to stick matches in it and saw the matches sawed off in the works of the watch, the sawdust got so thick that it got in the eyes of people sitting all around us. The watch was making so much noise sawing up the matches that I had to finally put it up even if the ticking was so loud it disturbed the whole congregation. That was a wonderful watch. It was about the size of a Big Ben clock, and fitted snugly in the vest pocket—about like a brickbat."

## UNION AND UNION BUTTONS.

"Whenever the garden season comes around and I see onions being planted I am reminded of an incident shortly after the war during my childhood days in South Carolina," said an Albany lady. "An unconstructed southerner ordered onion buttons from New York—one bushel of them. He was surprised some days later to receive one bushel of union buttons, the kind worn by the federal soldiers. His anger and resentment at what he thought a deliberate affront by the New York mail order house may be imagined, but it was really his fault, as his spelling was poor."

## Cold or Snow Spoiled Many Inaugurations

1789—Washington	Cold
1793—Washington	Rain
1797—Adams	Fair
1801—Jefferson	Fair
1805—Jefferson	Snow
1809—Madison	Fair
1813—Madison	Cold
1817—Monroe	Cold
1821—Monroe	Snow
1825—J. Q. Adams	Cold
1829—Jackson	Fair
1833—Jackson	Cold
1827—Van Buren	Fair
1841—Harrison	Cloudy
1845—Polk	Cold
1849—Taylor	Snow
1853—Pierce	Snow
1857—Buchanan	Fair
1861—Lincoln	Cold
1865—Lincoln	Cold
1869—Grant	Rain
1873—Grant	Blizzard
1877—Hayes	Cloudy
1881—Garfield	Snow
1885—Cleveland	Fair
1889—Harrison	Rain
1893—Cleveland	Snow
1897—McKinley	Fair
1901—McKinley	Rain
1905—Roosevelt	Rain
1909—Taft	Snow
1913—Wilson	Fair
1917—Wilson	Fair

## TENNESSEE TO GO FIVE FEET ABOVE

Continued from Page One.) have never put the plant out of commission.

Crest by Saturday.  
The crest of the high waters will be 26 feet, provided it does not rain any more, and this will be reached here by Saturday night, according to the government river bureau at Chattanooga in a telegram to the Daily at noon today. Thus a steady rise all this week is expected. At Chattanooga this morning the river stood at 45 feet and snow was falling. At Bridgeport the river stood 25.6 feet and cloudy weather was reported. At Guntersville the stream stood at 32.5 feet and cloudy weather was reported.

If further rain falls up the Tennessee Valley and in East Tennessee the river will probably break all records since the establishment of the government river bureaus. Before that time no accurate measurements of the river were kept and high waters of many years ago were guessed at.

## JAMES M. DAVIS OF ATHENS DIES HERE; SHOT BY W. GOLDEN

## GUNSHOT WOUND PROVES FATAL TO YOUNG MAN SHOT IN ATHENS RESTAURANT.

James M. Davis, aged 22, died at the Benevolent hospital this morning at 1 o'clock as a result of a gunshot wound in his abdomen inflicted at 6 o'clock Sunday morning by Will Golden during a quarrel in Scroggin's restaurant at Athens. Golden is in jail at Athens.

Davis was brought here yesterday for treatment and placed under the care of Dr. H. D. Greer of Decatur, but medical skill could do little for the wounded man for his intestines had been pierced 17 times by the bullet which Golden fired.

Davis' side of the story is not known but according to Sheriff French of Limestone county who was called over long distance by the Daily, Golden claims self defense. According to Golden, the men were in the restaurant and Davis while under the influence of liquor became boisterous. He made remarks offensive to Golden and advanced on him when the shot was fired, according to the prisoner.

Both men came from Palaski to Athens several years ago. Golden is 45 years of age and married, while Davis was unmarried.

The body of Davis was carried back to Athens today.

## Bismarck Hotel May Be Opened Soon

The Bismarck hotel, one of the most historic buildings in Decatur, may be opened to the public again. C. V. Eastep, formerly of Albany and Decatur and later of Chattanooga, returned here today to look at the property. He is considering leasing the building and opening it after making many improvements. Mr. Eastep has been engaged in the hotel business in Chattanooga since leaving here.

## Two U-Boats Have Sunk 22 Vessels

(International News Service.)  
Berlin, March 5.—Two submarines which recently returned to their home bases reported that they sank 15 steamers and 17 sailing ships of a tonnage of 64,500.

34 days 'til Easter. 'Get measured now. Speake & Moebes, "International"

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## British Liner Sunk Carried Meat Cargo

(International News Service.)  
Buenos Aires, March 5.—The British liner Drina, 11,443 tons, carrying passengers and a cargo of meat from Argentina to England, has been sunk. Passengers and crew were landed on the English coast.

## Rebuilding Old Automobile Tires

Ted Sheppard and Frank Craig, of Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., arrived here at noon and will probably be here for several days. These gentlemen represent an automobile tire rebuilding factory and are here to show our automobilists how to save money by having old auto tires rebuilt.

Calling Cards—The last word in correct stationery can be obtained from the Daily. Look our line over.



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**FOR SALE**—My home place, 339 Sherman street, 5-room new cottage 407 Prospect Drive. Will take vacant lot part pay. R. B. White. Phone 426-J. 2-6t

**FOR SALE**—Four work mules and farming implements. Apply Mrs. Luther Brown, Eleventh avenue, west. Wed-Sat-ff

**FOR SALE**—Young mule and young horse. Good condition. Apply F. W. Webster, Echols hotel. W-S-ff

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**WANTED**—Colored men to paint steel towers at Madison, Ala. Wages \$1.35 per day to start. Pay every two weeks. Cash advanced weekly if needed. Alabama Power Co. 1-6t

**FARM LOANS AT 6 1/2% Annual Interest.** On improved farms in Morgan, Limestone and Lawrence Counties. Term, five years. Can be paid off altogether or in part any year. Amounts \$2,500 and up. Prompt service and no fees except reasonable commission. W. A. BIBB & SON, Albany, Ala. Phone 328. 14-1m

**FOR SALE**—5 head good work mules, cheap for cash. L. B. Wyatt & Son. 2-3t

**FOR SALE**—Printing machinery, at a bargain. One 10x15 Chandler & Price press, one 23-inch Chandler & Price paper cutter, one Boston treadle wire stapler, one 20-inch Rosback treadle perforator; also type, stands and other printing necessities. Write to "W." care of The Albany-Decatur Daily. 10-1t

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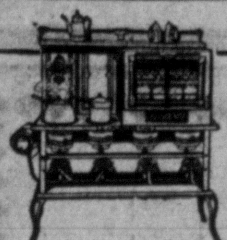
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**CITIZENS PROTEST  
MOVING CONVICTS**

HARTSELLE MEN ASK THAT PART  
OF CAMP BE ALLOWED TO  
STAY.

A large delegation of Hartselle citizens appeared before the commissioners' court, at the opening of its sessions today to protest against moving the convict camp to Moulton pike. The camp now is located on the Hartselle-Somerville pike.

The protest followed announcement that the camp will be moved immediately to the Moulton highway to make improvements on that road. The Hartselle people want the work, already begun on the Hartselle-Somerville road, completed before all of the convicts are moved away.

The commissioners were asked to allow at least part of the county road builders to stay in their present location.

**Traveling Man Dies  
In His Room At Hotel**

J. E. Bayol, aged 52 years, died at his room in a local hotel shortly after midnight this morning, following an illness of several days. Pneumonia and complications were given as the cause of death. The body will be shipped to Greensboro, Ala., his former home, this afternoon.

Mr. Bayol was well known here, having traveled this territory for many years. He is survived by his wife and one child. Mr. Bayol formerly lived in Cleveland, Tenn.

**Mme. Finnie Millinery  
Opening Thursday, 8th**

Mme. Finnie announces Spring Opening of millinery at her store on Second avenue, Albany. In connection with my millinery line I wish to advise the ladies of the Twin Cities that I am selling the New York Fifth Avenue Corset "Kusto Maide," and on the date of millinery opening will have New York representatives to take measures. These experts will take care of all wishing a corset to fit. Don't fail to remember the date, and see the Store of Style. (Adv.)

34 days 'til Easter. Get measured now. Speake & Moebes. "International"

**AMUSEMENTS****A Play for Patriots.**

"The Fall of a Nation," is sure to stir patriotic enthusiasm when presented for the first time here today at the Masonic. In New York and Chicago the great spectacle was the mecca of many thousands of patriotic Americans who cheered the big scenes to the echo. Thomas Dixon's play (as likewise Victor Herbert's music) vibrates with genuine Americanism. The author describes it as "a bugle call to arms for the national defense." The story is of an imaginary invasion of the United States by a foreign power. After the defeat of our puny army and the subsequent usurpation of authority at Washington, the women of the country come to the rescue and by means of a secret, oath-bound conspiracy contrive to expel the invaders.

**"THE PRINCESS PAT."**

"The Princess Pat," the Cort theatre, New York production of the latest Henry Blossom-Victor Herbert musical success which comes to the Masonic Thursday, March 8th, is said to be one of those charming musical plays, in fact the only current one, which carries us back to the days of the Dally theatre when such delightful offerings as "Three Little Maids" and "The Country Girl" were presented. It has all the cleverness, sweetness and beauty of those classic productions. The lack of attention on the part of the Italian husband of the Princess di Montaldo, an Irish girl, shortly after their marriage forms the basis of the story of the play. How, through an affair with a wealthy admirer, Pat (the Princess di Montaldo) involves a scheme to awaken the jealousy of her husband and thus cause a revival of his former warmth of affection and at the same time save her friend Grace Holbrook from an undesired marriage. In this she has the hearty co-operation of a keen witted chap, Bob Darrow. The combination proves equal to their task and everything ends in true musical play style.

Mr. Victor Herbert, who is a most popular composer has contributed to this play no less than a full twenty numbers, every one of which vies with the other for first honors. The titles of some of these are "Love is Best of All," "Make Him Guess," "I'd Like to be a Quitter, but I Find it Hard to Quit," "Allies," "When a Girl's About to Marry," "For Better or For Worse," "Flirting," "In a Little World for Two," "The Shoes of Husband Number One as Worn by Number Two," "All For You," "Neapolitan Love Song," and "Two Laughing Irish Eyes." An exceptional cast of principals includes Dorothy South, Chas. Meyers, Ethel Boyd, Frank Shea, Victoria Guarani, Annette Ford, Lou Powers, Stanley Ridges, Augustus Buell and Elmer Haynes. A real singing chorus and augmented orchestra are important accessories to the organization.

**Warmer By Wednesday**

Clear Weather Indicated for This Week, Says U. S. Report.

The weekly weather forecast sent out by the government weather bureau at Atlanta for Alabama indicates that warmer weather is coming after Wednesday, and clear weather is expected all week. Tuesday will be fair with moderating temperature and the remainder of the week will be fair and warmer.

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**BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.**

Pauline and Hollis Culver entertained their friends on Friday at their home on Jackson street, east, the occasion being their twelfth and fourteenth birthdays. Many games were enjoyed, prizes being awarded to Misses Grace Stuckey and Anna Tidwell. The dining room was attractively decorated in yellow and green, where guests were served delicious ices. Mesdames Wilson and Tidwell assisted the hosts. Mrs. Culver. Those present were: Grace Stuckey, Nellie Sims, Amber Howell, Gayzell Wallace, Earline Johnson, Nellie Dutton, Beatrice Lee, Inez and Ione McCall, Pauline and Mildred Tayscott, Ruth Jackson, Evelyn Davidson, Anna Tidwell, Dorothy Wilsin, Margaret Collins, Pauline McMillan, Anna Thompson, Pauline Culver, Otha Wilson, Hagan Grayson, Elton Johnson, Harris Bradley, Willie Stuckey, Harry Robinson, Hollis Culver, Paul Tidwell and Gladstone Culver.

**SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT.**

There will be a meeting of the Second Ward School Improvement at the Second ward school building on tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. It is important that all members be present.

Mrs. J. A. Thornhill, president.

**SPELLING BEE.**

There is much talk about a spelling bee to be given about March 16 at the Albany high school auditorium. Here's where we all shine.

**COTACO LITERARY.**

Mrs. Eugene Guy, president.  
Mrs. Hal Mullen, secretary.  
Mrs. I. Scheer, hostess, March 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown spent Sunday in Huntsville visiting relatives.

Miss Ruth Martin, of Florida, recently of Columbia University, New York, has accepted a position at Gordon school, and is now with Mrs. J. J. Cornish. Miss Martin succeeds Miss Kate Lile.

Miss Julia Neville, of Trinity, was in Albany and Decatur last week.

Mrs. B. Carter and daughter, Sue, of Hartselle, were the week-end guests of Mrs. G. McDuff.

Miss Theo Davis spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Steed, returning to Hartselle Sunday.

Miss Sabine Dupont returned to Birmingham this morning, having spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Dupont.

**Mrs. Clara Besant  
Is Injured By Fall**

Mrs. Clara Besant is recovering from serious injuries about the head received in a fall at the home of her daughter in Akron, Ohio. Mrs. Besant is the mother of Mrs. T. J. Cox, of Albany, and was expected to visit here soon.

**Auto Show Is Being  
Advertised for Many  
Miles Around City**

The only event of any character in the Twin Cities that has been featured on the billboards and trees in the territory within thirty-five miles in every direction from the cities is the automobile show, which is being promoted here by the Malone Coal, Grain and Motor Company, for March 14, 15, 16 and 17.

A large amount of billboard advertising for the big event has been received here. It consists of attractive lithographs in one, three and six sheets sizes, to use theatrical parlance. This advertising is the kind commonly used by large theatrical attractions and circuses. In fact the only advertising that can approach the auto show's in point of size is that done by the Barnum & Bailey circus when it comes through here each summer. Fences, trees and billboards for thirty-five miles around the city have been plastered with posters urging the people to come to the auto show.

The auto show bids fair now to exceed anything of the kind ever given in Alabama. Thousands of persons from Morgan, Limestone, Cullman, Lawrence, Madison, Jackson, Lauderdale, Colbert and other counties are expected as well as many from southern Tennessee and northern Mississippi. Free band concerts and the usual auto show attractions are to be offered the public. The admission to the show will be free of charge.

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**INAUGURATION NOTES.**

Washington, March 5.—It is quite certain the cost of President Wilson's inauguration will not reach that of Theodore Roosevelt's, which is believed to have been the most expensive in our history. It took \$145,491 to inaugurate Mr. Roosevelt.

In many administrations the unexpected balance of the money raised for inauguration expenses has been turned over to the poor of the District of Columbia. After President Harrison's inauguration in 1889 the poor got \$20,000.

About \$6,000,000, it is figured, will be spent altogether by persons witnessing the inauguration.

Between 50 and 1,000 street fakirs from out of town are operating in Washington today. It is estimated that these petty merchants carry away \$200 each, or \$100,000 to \$200,000 in all.

Veterans from the detective forces of every city in the country have been brought here today to watch for old friends among the crooked fraternity who may take advantage of the capital holiday crowds to turn a dishonest penny.

**Power Company To  
Install Lungmotor  
For Community Use**

Dr. O. M. Spencer of the medical department of the Alabama Power Company will arrive in the Twin Cities today or tomorrow to instruct the local employees of the company in the use of the new lungmotor, an improvement on the pulmotor for producing artificial respiration. The coming of Dr. Spencer was announced in a letter to Manager Beauchamp of the local office, from Dr. Sam R. Benedict, of Birmingham, who heads the company's medical corps.

The machine will be for use of all citizens of Albany and Decatur, as well as employees of the company. The machine is capable of saving life of drowned persons, those suffering from electric shock and other such causes when the victim's lungs have ceased to work. Dr. Spencer will give all instructions and persons who desire the use of the machine at any time have only to phone the power company and it will be rushed to the scene of the accident. The sending of the machine here is part of the company's "safety first" program.



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I had spells like that, too—lazy, blue, no 'pep—until wife gave me

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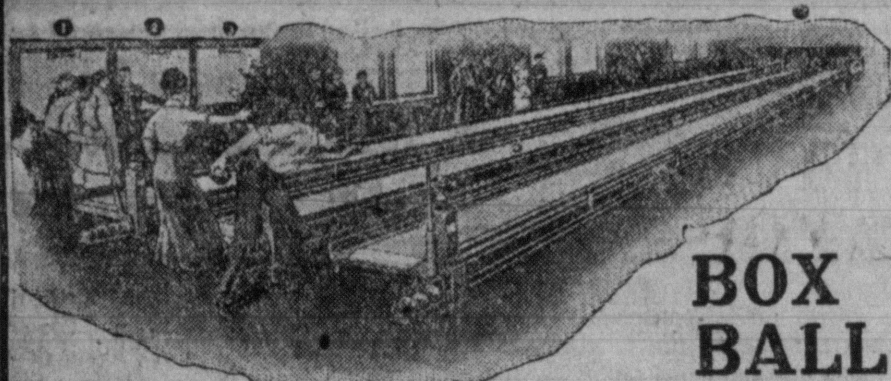
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## KNIGHTS OF JUNIPER TREE ARE LARGEST AND SADDEST ORDER

—REV. GRAU

### Pastor Urges Hearers to Look On the Bright Side of Life —to Do Something For Somebody Else

Suiting his sermon to human needs rather than to yesterday's snow-cloody day, Rev. E. L. Grau, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church, preached eloquently yesterday morning on "Sunshine in Christianity, or Curing the Blues."

"A wise man has said," quoted the preacher, "that to look on the sunny side is worth \$5,000 a year, and this morning I want you to collect your salaries in advance." The restful dignity, always characteristic of the Westminster church services was in evidence yesterday morning, and the work of the choir was up to its usual high standard. An expression of its power in acceptable service was the inspiring manner in which it led the hymns, and especially its rendition of a special anthem full of Christian cheer.

Dr. Grau said in part:

Text, I Kings 19:5. "And Elijah lay and slept under a Juniper tree; behold, an angel touched him, and said unto him, 'Arise, and eat.'"

"Some lives are pitched to a minor key. Such persons are the last to realize it, but everything they know or talk about is tending downward. They never strike a note in life's chorus with a full and joyous tone. Their lives are written in flats and there are many slurs. Prospects are dark, business is poor, the world is growing worse, nothing is right, life is more like a tornado's cloud carrying death and disaster than like a golden day of opportunity.

**Human Discouragement.**

"Everyone of us gets under the Juniper tree. It is human for people to be discouraged, but I come to everyone of you, as the angel came to Elijah, saying, 'Arise and eat.' So many people roll into 'one' all the evils they ever had in the past, all they have now, in the present, and they go into the future and roll together all they expect to have, and then go over under their Juniper tree and worry and whine about them. I say to you, arise, leave your Juniper tree, get the whine out of your voice and life, or it will stop the development and growth of your body. It will narrow and shrink your mind. It will drive away your friends. Who wants a whining man around the house? Who wants a whining woman around?"

"Oh, how human it is for people to be discouraged. The largest and saddest order on the face of the earth is the 'Knights of the Juniper Tree.' Let me call the roll. The Bible itself is filled with the sad utterances of the discouraged.

**Pessimism.**

"Jacob, standing before Pharaoh at the ripe age of 130 years, was fain to say that his days had been few and evil.

"Jeremiah, who made kings tremble, said, 'cursed be the day wherein I was born for my days are consumed with shame.'

"Shakespeare says: 'Tired with all these restful death I pray.' "Avonara and Knox unite with Luther in saying that men were not worth the trouble they had given to save them, and prayed that God would come and take them home.

"So we see that not only the Bible, but all history and literature is filled with utterances of discouraged men and women, and we today share it with our brothers and sisters.

**Optimism.**

"The effect of the Juniper tree upon ourselves is very great. Optimism is health, life, hope, strength. Every man is the judge of his own destiny. Whether we are to be an inspiration, an upbuilder in life, depends upon ourselves.

"The effect of the Juniper tree upon others is of supreme importance. We are dependent upon each other in this world. Our interests are mutual. We must live with people, we must touch shoulders. Why not be cheer-

ful about it? Why not be manufacturers of sunshine? Why not scatter it all along our way, wherever we go? Quit your whining and go to work; be something; fill your place in your church. Make something of your life, your influence.

**The Divine Remedy.**

"Let us be thankful that God has a cure for the blues, and for discouraged people under the Juniper tree. Do not try to cure your hurt life with gay surroundings and excesses of social life, for these will only plunge you into the blackness of darkness. If you are disappointed, or discouraged, learn what God's remedy was for Elijah, who was so forgetful, so discouraged. First, he said unto him, 'Arise and eat.' He feeds him. It is of no use to talk with a starving man. God satisfies his needs. Second, God takes Elijah into the wilderness of Mt. Horeb to talk with him. It has often happened that God has led men and women away where the voices of the world are hushed, and in the great silence, he has spoken to them. God said to Elijah, 'you have a commission to make kings; get out of your cave and get to work.'

"God says to every discouraged one under the Juniper tree, 'Go, take up your work.' The chances are that you came into your despondency, your discouragement, through lack of service. You have failed to realize that you are Christ's followers, 'who came not to be ministered unto, but to minister.' There is much land to be possessed, and many enemies to be overcome. But God is with you, and he will give you the victory. Paul said, 'All things work together for good to those who love God.' That God is your Father. He loves you.

**Dr. Grau's Final Words.**

"Determine, this morning, that you will do some good every day. Lincoln said: 'Die when I may, I want it to be said of me, that I always plucked a thistle and planted a flower, wherever a flower would grow.'

Elijah had the blues. He was discouraged. He thought he was the only good man in the world. There were 7,000 others. They should have stood out and stood up for their conviction. Oh, how we needed the help and assistance of his friends. We have many in our city who should come out in the open and witness for Christ. Elijah was worn out physically; he was lonely, his work seemed a failure, but God cured him, and he will cure you. How? The Lord sent him food for the nourishment of the body. Then he sent him back to work, so that he might think of others. This is one of the surest ways to get rid of the blues. Do something for somebody else. Quit being sorry for yourself.

### Y. M. C. A. MEETING IS HELD; SCOUTS ESPECIALLY INVITED

A good per cent of a possible 65 Scouts in the two organizations of Albany and Decatur met at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday to hear Secretary S. A. Randle read "The Trail of Boy Scouts," by Harvey S. McGowan, which is the standard literature of the Association for boys. It is the "Pilgrims' Progress" of the boy, according to F. W. Ober, editor of Association Men. Mr. Randle gave a clear, comprehensive reading of the story, which occupied a full half hour. Prof. R. W. Cowart and F. M. Robertson, scout masters, respectively, for Albany and Decatur, were present at the meeting.

A father and son's meeting is being planned for the near future, which will probably be held at the Association building.

Otto Fischer, the efficient song leader, who leads the song service each Sunday afternoon was not present but sang at the West Side Presbyterian church both morning and evening.

### Eleven Lose Lives In Rescuing Others

(International News Service.)

Norfolk, March 5.—Eleven men of the coast guard cutter Yamacraw perished in attempting to rescue the crew of the Standard Oil steamer Louisiana near Winter Quarter Shoals last night, it was learned today.

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### Not Since Lincoln's Day Has Ceremony

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It is the time rather to speak our thoughts and purposes concerning the present and immediate future.

"The war inevitably set its mark from the first alike upon our minds and our industries, our commerce, our politics and our social actions.

"We have been deeply wronged upon the seas. But we have not wished to wrong or injure in return. We wished nothing for ourselves that we were not ready to demand for all mankind—fair dealing, justice, a freedom to live and be at ease against organized wrong.

"The greatest things that remain to be done must be done with the whole world for a stage and in co-operation with the wide and universal forces of mankind. We are provincialists no longer. There can be no turning back. Our own fortunes as a nation are involved whether we would have it so or not.

"All nations must be equally interested in the peace of the world and in the present stability of free peoples. These cannot securely rest upon an armed balance of power. Governments derive all of their just power from the consent of the governed.

"The seas should be equally free and safe for the use of all peoples under rules set up by common agreement and consent. National armament should be limited to the necessities of national order and domestic safety.

"The community of interest upon which peace rests imposes upon each nation the duty of seeing to it that all influences proceeding from its own citizens meant to encourage or assist revolution in other states should be sternly and effectually suppressed and prevented.

"It is imperative that we stand together. We are being forged into a new unity among the few that now blaze throughout the world. In their ardent heat we shall in God's providence, let us hope, be tared of faction and reason.

"The thing I most count upon is the unity of America.

"The shadows that now lie in the dark upon our path will soon be dispelled and we shall walk with the light all about us, if we but be true to ourselves—to ourselves as we have wished to be known in the councils of the world and in the thoughts of all those who love liberty and justice and the right exalted."

The White House is filled with guests. All of President Wilson's immediate family were there—Mr. and Mrs. Frances B. Sayre and baby; Secretary and Mrs. McAdoo and baby; Miss Margaret Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson, of Baltimore. Others entertained were Col. House and Vance McCormack.

Washington, March 5.—The oath which President Wilson today took in public and in private yesterday in the presence of his cabinet, Mrs. Wilson and a few invited guests, was as follows:

"I, Woodrow Wilson, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of president of the United States and will to the best of my ability protect, preserve and defend the constitution of the United States."

## Notice to Electric Light Users

In order for users of electric lights in Decatur and Albany to avail themselves of the new ten cent rate for lights, consumers must first sign new applications for service. These applications are the same as the old ones you signed except the rate is lower. They may be signed at our office or we can send them to your home if you will phone us.

Unless you sign the new application we will be unable to give you advantage of the new ten cent rate. The new contracts mean a big saving to consumers.

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### LAWYER RETAINED TO FIGHT RAISE

J. D. PATTERSON WILL APPEAR  
AGAINST PETITION TO IN-  
CREASE RATE ON RIVER.

J. D. Patterson, rate attorney of Montgomery, was retained by wire today by Mayor James A. Nelson to fight the requested raise in river freight rates on cotton seed and other products. The petition for the increase was filed with the Alabama Public Service Commission recently by the Tennessee River Navigation Company and is set for hearing to-

### Huntsville Wins In Two Bowling Bouts

The Albany bowlers lost a double header to Huntsville Saturday night at that place, where they played the West Huntsville Y. M. C. A. team, and a team of bankers at the Central Y. M. C. A. In the first game of the series played here the locals won easily. Unfamiliarity with the alley was the reason assigned by the locals for their reversal of form.

Mr. Patterson is well known here, having successfully conducted the fight made by Albany and Decatur citizens against the proposed raise in freight rates on coal from the mines here. He will personally appear before the commission today.

## Warning!

### To Water Consumers:

Water must not be left running to prevent freezing. Where faucets are found running, the water will be cut off without further notice.

## Alabama Water Co.

By Edward R. Whitton, Supt.

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